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December 22, 2005

Ann E. Leary Manager of Rates KeySpan Energy Delivery 52 Second Avenue Waltham, Massachusetts 02451

> Re: KeySpan Energy Delivery New England, D.T.E. 05-GAF-P5

> > January 2006 Revised Peak CGAC Filing

Dear Ms. Leary:

The Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") hereby gives conditional approval to Boston Gas Company's d/b/a KeySpan Energy Delivery New England's ("KeySpan" or "Company") revised 2005-2006 Peak Cost of Gas Adjustment Factors ("GAFs") filed on December 19, 2005. The GAFs are to be applied to firm gas sales during the billing period January 1, 2006 through April 30, 2006 as follows:

Rate Tariff	<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>GAF</u>
Tariff 101.1- 104.1	Boston Gas - Residential	\$1.4203/therm
Tariff 105.1-107.1, 109.1-111.1	Boston Gas - G-40s & G-50s	\$1.4203/therm
Tariff 108.1 & 112.1	Boston Gas - G-44 & G-54	\$1.2217/therm
Tariff 108.1 & 112.1	Boston Gas - G-44 & G-54	\$2.4248/MDCQ
		therm

The Department allows the application of the GAFs but may, if future conditions warrant, change the factors or the method of computation. The Department may, as conditions warrant, also require the Company to refund to its customers any amounts that are, upon later review of Company filings or of other relevant evidence, found by the Department to be the result of imprudent Company action.

By Order of the Department,		
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cc: Joseph Rogers, Assistant Attorney General Mary Cottrell, Secretary